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In re Application of **LAWRENCE W. STARK et al.**

Application Number

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For **DIRECT WAVEFRONT-BASED
CORNEAL ABLATION TREATMENT
PROGRAM**

Art Unit **3739**

Examiner **Shay, David
M.**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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